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Applicant : McDonough
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Contract Futures Exchange
Date of Interview : August 23, 2004
Claim(s) Discussed : ALL

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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A telephonic interview was conducted between Examiner Felten and the Undersigned on the date indicated above concerning the above-identified case. The interview was initiated by the Undersigned in an effort to determine the status of the on an amendment filed on June 11, 2004. The Examiner stated that the response had been received and all claims were in condition for allowance.

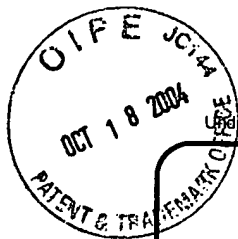
The Undersigned wishes to thank the examiner for his efforts in this case.

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